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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks.

I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Claims 95-249 have been added. Claims 2-94 remain in the application.

95. (New Claim) A method of signal processing in a network, said method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a signal to at least one of a plurality of stations;

controlling a transmitter station on the basis of information communicated with said signal, said step of controlling said transmitter including:

- (1) selecting mass medium programming;
- (2) assembling at least a portion of at least one message containing code;